Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 14:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions with occasional snow showers this weekend and early next week.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jan 2021: Very cold with a few snow showers, mainly in the north and east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Heavy snow showers	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a few snow showers, chiefly in the morning across the north of the area. Otherwise dry, plenty of sunshine by day. Strong winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Briefly reducing in any snow and in any cloud down to 700 metres associated with snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/39 E	30/38 E	32/41 E	30/37 E	23/30 E	16/20 NE	12/15 NE	10/13 E	8/10 SE
900	31/39 E	30/38 E	32/40 E	29/37 E	22/29 E	15/19 NE	11/14 NE	10/13 E	7/10 SE
600	20/29 E	20/29 E	20/29 E	18/26 NE	12/20 NE	9/13 NE	8/11 NE	6/9 E	4/6 SE
300	9/29 E	9/29 E	9/30 NE	7/28 NE	5/22 NE	4/15 NE	5/12 NE	5/11 NE	4/8 E
Glen	15/29 E	12/26 E	12/27 NE	10/24 NE	7/18 NE	5/12 NE	7/11 NE	5/9 NE	4/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-7/-17	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-14	-6/-13	-7/-13	-7/-13	-7/-12
900	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-12	-7/-12	-7/-11
600	-4/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-10	-2/-8	-3/-7	-5/-9	-5/-9	-5/-8
300	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-7	-1/-4	-1/-4	-4/-7	-5/-9	-7/-10
Glen	-0/-6	-0/-5	0/-4	0/-4	2/-1	2/-0	0/-3	-0/-3	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry start, but likely to cloud over from the north with a few snow showers developing as the day progresses.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Best chance in the south of the area at this stage.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity at height. Visibility becoming poor in snow and in cloud down to 700 metres in association with showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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